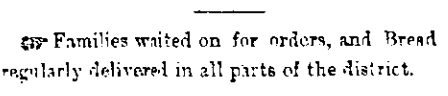


AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

[Price 6d.]

## Cromwell Advertisement



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CROMWELL.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.**



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**KARL PRETSCH,**

**COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,**  
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

*Colours Prepared in any Shade required*

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE, &c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**JULES LA FONTAINE,**  
WHEELWRIGHT,

Begs to inform the public that he has now arranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly, and that he is prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

**PLASHETTS COLLIERY,**  
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)

**DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,**  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
CROMWELL,

Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

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**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

F. BASTINGS, late of the Commercial Hotel, Lawrence, having taken the above Hotel, hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—GOOD STABLING.

**BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on**

**E. MURRELL,**

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

**NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.**

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
**SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,**  
**ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,**  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

**MR H. W. SMYTHIES,**  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

*Legal Managership & REGISTRATION of Companies undertaken.*

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

**MR LAKE,**  
SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

**JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE; CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.**

**JAMES TAYLOR,**  
Cromwell Timber Yard.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

PROMPTITUDE and LIBERALITY in the Settlement of Claims; the LOWEST RATES of PREMIUM consistent with Safety; UNDOUBTED SECURITY; and LIBERAL REGULATIONS.

**MESSRS GILLIES AND STREET,**  
Land and Estate Agents, Princes-street, Dunedin, having been appointed agents for Otago of the well-known and long-established Office,

**THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

(Established, 1797; Re-organised, 1821.)

Are now prepared to undertake the INSURANCE FROM FIRE

of every description of property, and to GUARANTEE THAT ALL LOSSES WILL BE PROMPTLY and LIBERALLY SETTLED BY THEMSELVES, thus avoiding the delay, anxiety, and inconvenience occasioned by Agents having to consult Boards of Directors and others at a distance.

Every information as to the Society's Rates and Principles, or as to Special Rates, may be obtained free on application, personally or by letter, to the HEAD OFFICE FOR OTAGO:

MESSRS GILLIES & STREET, Agents.

Or of the district agents, as under:

AGENT FOR CROMWELL,

**DUNCAN MACKELLAR.**

CLYDE—G. FACHE.

**VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

AGENTS,

CROMWELL.

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**SUMMER DRAPERY.**

*Ex Otago and Hydaspes.*

We are now opening out

**37 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY,** specially suited for the Summer Season, which have been personally selected and bought for CASH, and will be disposed of at VERY LOW PRICES to suit the times.

Our new Stock comprises all the latest novelties from London and Paris. Being too varied to particularise, we enumerate only LEADING LINES.

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in Dolly Varden, Mandarin, Neilson, and Sydney,—all newest shapes.

Girls' ditto.

Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Mohairs, Grenadines, Muslins, Merinos, Prints, &c. &c.

Ladies' Chemisettes, Ties, and Sleeves,—a great variety.

Sunshades,—all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.

&c. &c. &c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, in immense variety.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRAPERY ON THE GOLD-FIELDS.—AN INSPECTION INVITED.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**  
Drapers and Importers.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES.

IN Order to meet the increasing requirements of the district, we have opened out in the above lines. By purchasing for CASH, and keeping the best class of goods obtainable, and selling them at reasonable prices, we trust to receive a share of patronage.

BRANDY—Hennessey's in case and bulk

ROM—best Jamaica

WHISKY—Lorne Highland

Dunville's, Islay

PORT WINE—Oslley's four grape

SHERRY—Gonzalez's four diamond

COLONIAL WINE, GENEVA, OLD TOM, GINGER

WINE, CORDIALS, BITTERS (various), &c. &c.

GROCERIES

of the best quality, in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Candles, Soaps, Raisins,

Currants, Sauces, Oysters, Salmon,

&c. &c.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell, Queenstown, Arrow, and Melbourne.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

**I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,**

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

**ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,**

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

**I. LOUGHAN.**

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27th

Bannockburn

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**  
(Late of Legantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS.

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to

QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit

a share of their patronage.

## Bannockburn

**STUART'S FERRY**

KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

Thenew Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

**BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE** which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

**John Richards - Proprietor**

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTERS SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD.

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL**  
QUARTZVILLE.

(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Reefs)

**THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.**

Having purchased from Mr JOHN McCORMACK the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour me with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished with the most complete scale, regardless of expense, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,

fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized table.

An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE on the premises, and a careful groom always in attendance.

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T. HAZLETT.

**BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE**

**J. SMITH,**

COAL MERCHANT.

Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, begs to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Bendigo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that he is prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality at 12s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth, or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards according to distance.

## Cromwell



## EARL OF CARRICK.

The imported Clydesdale Stallion EARL OF CARRICK will stand for the season at POISON CREEK FARM, Wanaka Road.

Terms ... £3 10s.,  
to be paid at time of service.

EARL OF CARRICK (imported from Victoria) is a beautiful black horse, possessing great bone and substance; is eight years old, and stands 16 hands high. His stock can be seen at the owner's farm.

EARL OF CARRICK was bred at Mansfield, Victoria, by J. Steele, Esq., and was got by the famous horse Blackleg, which carried off thirty-one prizes, and never was beaten in Victoria. Earl of Carrick's dam, — a prize Clydesdale mare, imported from Scotland.

CHARLES HAIR, Proprietor,  
51-53. Poison Creek.

J. C. CHAPPLE,  
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

## Clyde

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JAMES AND STANBROOK beg to inform their numerous friends and the public that they intend starting business as

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, GENERAL  
AGENTS AND ACCOUNTANTS.

at the commencement of the New Year, and from their well-known business habits, trust that they will meet with a fair share of public patronage.

Mr STANBROOK, so well-known throughout the whole of the up-country districts, will, as Auctioneer, conduct all Sales with which the Firm may be favoured.

Offices—CROMWELL & CLYDE.

October 16, 1872.

## MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

M. MARSHALL,  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS  
VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial  
Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a  
small advance upon English prices.

## Nevis

I HAVE never seen so GREAT A VARIETY  
of GOODS, and of such SUPERIOR QUALITY,  
anywhere else as is now ON SALE at the  
BRITISH STORES, NEVIS.

## Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,  
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,  
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.  
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,  
Drapery, &c.

Agent for  
T. ROBINSON & Co.,  
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers  
Dunedin and Melbourne.

## Bendigo

## JOSIAH MITCHINSON,

Wholesale and Retail  
STOREKEEPER,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
WAKEFIELD STORE,  
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),  
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED  
At all ports of the Reefs.

BENDIGO POST OFFICE.

Interest at the rate of 12½ per cent charged on  
all accounts due over two months.

## Luggate

## ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,

LUGGATE,  
28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to  
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN ..... Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-  
modation for the comfort and convenience of  
travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery  
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at  
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

## Wanaka

## WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully  
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,  
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker  
advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-  
ceedingly picturesque: and on an island in  
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a  
PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,  
Proprietor.

## Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,  
ALEXANDRA

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce  
that they are prepared to supply their  
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.  
Delivered free of cartage within twenty  
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended  
to.

THEYERS AND BECK,  
BREWERS,  
ALEXANDRA.

## Queenstown

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,  
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,  
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

ROBERT BOYNE,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER  
AND NEWS AGENT,  
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A Large stock of Groceries and other goods  
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-  
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended  
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the  
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.



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MATTHEWS & FENWICK.

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OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK,  
Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, { CARDS } COLORED, EMBOSSED,  
In endless variety of style.

## ADMISSION TICKETS

For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,  
Soirees, &c. &c.

## BALL PROGRAMMES.

NEWEST STYLES.

## Business &amp; Invitation Circulars,

Printed in New and Elegant Type,

ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

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(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

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ANY SIZE,

BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

## ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

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Neatly printed and strongly bound.

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Bags and Wrapping Papers.

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

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Circular Labels.

—AND—

## EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING.

Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne—Multitudes of  
people are hopelessly suffering from Debility,  
Nervous and Liver complaints, depression of  
spirits, delusions, unfitness for business or study,  
failure of hearing, sight, and memory, lassitude,  
want of power, &c., whose cases admit of a per-  
manent cure by the new remedy PHOSPHODYNE  
(ozone oxygen), which at once allays all irrita-  
tion and excitement, imparts new energy and  
life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly  
cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and  
distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and  
storekeepers throughout the colonies, from whom  
pamphlets containing testimonials may be ob-  
tained. Caution: Be particular to ask Dr.  
Bright's Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad.  
Wholesale agents for New Zealand:—Keup-  
thorne, Prosser, & Co., Dunedin.

Fearful Wounds from Erysipelas cured by  
Holloway's Ointment and Pills!—Mr. A. Coles,  
for five years in the employ of Mr. Oliver, coach-  
builder, Twickenham, had been ill, off and on,  
fourteen years, and for the last seven was con-  
tinually under the care of one surgeon or the  
other, besides being a patient for a considerable  
time of one of the Hospitals for settled Erysip-  
elas, in both legs, which discharged quantities  
of water, and humours issuing from several  
large wounds. His age being seventy-two it was  
expected that the disease would kill him, and  
yet this poor man has been perfectly cured in  
six weeks by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

## ALL CURES MADE EASY!

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers & Sores, Bad Breasts, and  
Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can re-  
sist the healing properties of this excellent Oint-  
ment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy  
appearance whenever this medicament is applied;  
a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the  
wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is  
arrested, and a complete and permanent cure  
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may  
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-  
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and  
closely attend to the printed instructions. It  
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring  
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.  
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes  
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most  
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If  
those who read this paragraph will bring it under  
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it  
may concern, they will render a service which  
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-  
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the  
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and  
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they  
drive all inflammation and depravities from the  
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the  
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and  
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected  
even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other  
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-  
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-  
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and  
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment  
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-  
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the  
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to  
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-  
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will  
readily be improved, although the eruption may  
be driven out more freely than before; and this  
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps,  
and all other Derangements of the  
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the  
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice  
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,  
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced  
into meat. This course will at once remove in-  
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases  
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-  
tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the  
Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's  
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-  
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the  
system renders them more suitable than any  
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous  
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, sto-  
mach, and bowels, being much deranged, require  
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the  
following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Timours
Chico-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the  
larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients  
in every disorder are affixed to each box, and  
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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# CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th December 1872.

## STEWARDS:

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J. B. LAKE  
CHARLES COLCLOUGH

Messrs I. LOUGHNAN  
DAVID A. JOLLY  
ROBERT E. DAGG  
ROBERT KIDD.

JUDGE—MR J. HARDING.

HANDICAPPER—MR A. R. B. THOMSON.

STARTER—MR JAS. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE—MR OWEN PIERCE.

## PROGRAMME.

### FIRST DAY.

**CROMWELL DERBY:** a sweepstake of £5 5s.,—£2 2s. forfeit,—with £50 added. Entrance, £2 2s., on nomination; and balance of sweep, £3 3s., to be made good on night of general entry. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies, 8st. 5lb. Distance, 1½ mile. Entries closed.

**HACK HURDLE RACE:** £15. Distance, 1½ mile, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

**GRAND STAND HANDICAP:** £60. Distance, 1½ mile. Nomination, £1 1s. Acceptance, £2 2s.

**MINERS' PURSE:** £15. For all Hacks. Distance, ¾ mile—beats. No weight less than 10st. No horse to run that has won an advertised prize of over £15. Entrance, 20s. Post entry.

**FLYING HANDICAP:** £40. Distance, ¾ mile. Nomination, £1 1s. Acceptance, £1 1s. Winner of Grand Stand Handicap to carry 7lb. penalty.

### SECOND DAY.

**MAIDEN PLATE:** £30. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £25. Weight for age. Distance, 1½ mile. Entrance, £2. Winner of "Derby" to carry 7lb. penalty.

**HANDICAP HURDLE RACE:** £60, with £2 2s. sweepstake added. Distance, 2½ miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

**JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP:** £100, with a sweepstake of £3 3s., to go to the second horse. Distance, two miles. Nomination, £2 2s. Acceptance, £3 3s.

**HACK SELLING RACE:** £20. Winner to be sold for £20: surplus to go to Race fund. Distance, ¾ mile—beats. Entrance, £1. No weight under 10st. Post entry.

**CONSOLATION HANDICAP:** £30. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 15s. Acceptance, 15s.

Acceptances for the Grand Stand Handicap, Handicap Hurdle, and Flying Handicap, to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on night of general entry (Dec. 24).

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap and Maiden Plate to be lodged with the Secretary on night of general entry. Weights for the Jockey Club Handicap to be declared on night of first day's races. Acceptances to be received by 10 a.m. on 27th December.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and Geldings allowed 3lbs.

No entries will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition: that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme (post entry races excepted) unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than £2 2s. to the Race Fund.

Entries to be received by the Secretary before p.m. on the 24th December: entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any)

of the horse, name of owner, and colours of rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest will have to deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, will have to forfeit the amount.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the time specified.

WILLIAM MACNAB, SECRETARY.

## NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that any person or persons from this date INTERFERING WITH OUR RACE, and diverting therefrom water for irrigation or any other purpose, shall be PROSECUTED according to law: said Race arising at Lowburn and terminating at Kawarau Gorge.

MULHOLLAND & CO.  
Kawarau Gorge, Dec. 9, 1872.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to FIRST DAY OF JANUARY for PACKING SIX MILES OF FENCING MATERIAL to top of Dunstan Range, at per ton. Contractors to find Horses and Pack-saddles.

Tenders to be addressed to Mr ALEXANDER M LEAN, Manager, Ardour Station, from whom all information can be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 163

**FOR SALE,—One FOURTH SHARE** in the BANNOCKBURN WATER RACE.

Enquiries as to price, and other particulars, can be made on the Race, just above Kawarau Station.

## FOR SALE.

ONE FIFTH SHARE in a WATER-RACE, CLAIM, &c.; also TWO-ROOMED HOUSE, 12 x 16; situate at KAWARAU GORGE.

For further particulars, apply to JOHN JONES.

## FOR SALE.

ONE SIXTH SHARE in the RISE AND SHINE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

For particulars, apply to

WILLIAM MACNAB,  
Sharebroker.

## NOTICE.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET,** The Business and Stock-in-Trade of a

BAKERY, BUTCHERY, AND GENERAL STORE, (now doing a good business,) AT

WITTEN'S CREEK,  
UPPER NEVIS.

The present owner will guarantee to the purchaser not to start opposition business.—Possession given early.

WM. MASTERS.

## MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS wanted for MAKING RESERVOIR and LAYING WATER PIPES.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Town Clerk's Office.

Tenders to be in not later than THURSDAY, December 19, at seven o'clock p.m.

H. W. SMYTHIES,  
Town Clerk.

## NOTICE.

### BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

**AN AGENCY** of the above Bank has this day been opened in MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

ROBT. M'OWEN, Agent.  
Cromwell, Nov. 25, 1872.

**WANTED,—A good GENERAL SERVANT.** Apply to Mr FRAER, Cromwell.

**WANTED,** an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS. Must be well educated.—Apply at the ARGUS Office.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, and others.

**FOR SALE,—The REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL, CARRICKTON.**

This Hotel is neatly furnished, and is one of the most suitable places for carrying on a large business in the district.

The Billiard-room is fitted with one of Alcock's three-quarter sized tables, quite new from the factory.

The furniture can be taken at valuation or otherwise.—Terms Liberal.—Immediate Possession.—Apply to

Mr GEORGE JENOUR,  
Cromwell.

## New Advertisements.

### ADAMS'S GULLY Q.M. CO.

A Meeting of Shareholders in the late Company will be held at HAZLETT'S HOTEL Quartzville, on FRIDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 8 p.m. Business of importance.

J. J. H. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### JOHN BULL QUARTZ COMPANY.

Tenders are invited for supplying the above Company with ROUND TIMBER and SLABS for the ensuing twelve months.

Tenders to be lodged on or before SATURDAY, 28th inst., at LONDON HOUSE, Cromwell.

W. TALBOYS, Sec.

## FREE BALL & SUPPER

will be given at

HUDSON'S GOLDEN LINK HOTEL,  
CARRICKTON, ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.

ALL FRIENDS INVITED.

**LOST,—A DEPOSIT RECEIPT** on Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell, for £50, No. 11/928, dated May 28, 1872.

Finder will be rewarded on handing same to Agent, Bank of New South Wales.

£2 REWARD.

**LOST,** between Mount Pisa Hotel and Gravelly Gully, Cardrona Road, on the 11th December, a POCKET BOOK containing Two Five-Pound Notes, Two One-Pound Notes; also, Two Cheques—one for £2 1s., and one for £4 10s.; and some receipts.

The above reward will be paid to anyone leaving the above at the Office of this Paper.

WM. BROWN,  
Wanaka Bush.

### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Quartz Crushing Machine, Rattray-street Jetty, Dunedin.—Parties desirous of having quartz tested are informed that they can do so at the Government Battery.

Charges and Conditions are as follows:—One ton or less, 20s.; one ton and not exceeding two tons, 1s. per cwt.; two tons up to ten tons, at the rate of 15s. per ton. Payment to be made previous to commencing crushing,—the party to send a representative to feed and assist during crushing.

T. E. DERNER, Manager.  
23rd November, 1872.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACES.

### WEIGHTS.

#### GRAND STAND HANDICAP.

	at 10
A. Patterson's b g BURGUNDY, aged ...	8 8
S. Nosworthy's b g TAMBOURINI, 4 yrs	9 2
S. Nosworthy's br m MALICE, 5 yrs	7 12
S. Nosworthy's b m HATRED, 5 yrs	8 9
A. M'Phail's c g LYNDON, aged ...	8 2
T. Grace's c m FLORA, 6 yrs	7 0
J. Hazlett's b g ATLAS, aged ...	8 4
J. Hazlett's b m BRUNETTE, aged ...	7 12
D. O'Brien's b f KATE KEARNEY, 3 yrs	7 0
R. H. Wallace's b g ROOMERANG, 4 yrs	6 10
J. Buckham's c g GOLDEN CLOUD, aged	7 0

#### FLYING HANDICAP.

S. Haynes's c f PASQUINADE, 3 yrs	6 12
S. Nosworthy's c c DRAGON, 3 yrs	7 2
S. Nosworthy's br m MALICE, 5 yrs	8 0
S. Nosworthy's b m HATRED, 5 yrs	8 8
A. M'Phail's c g LYNDON, aged ...	9 0
T. Grace's c m FLORA, 6 yrs	7 7
J. Hazlett's b g ATLAS, aged ...	8 2
J. Hazlett's b m BRUNETTE, aged ...	8 0
D. O'Brien's b f KATE KEARNEY, 3 yrs	7 2

#### HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

A. Patterson's b m MAID OF THE MILL, aged ...	9 7
S. Nosworthy's b g TAMBOURINI, 4 yrs	10 3
J. Buckham's c g SIR TATTON, aged	10 7



## CALCUTTA SWEEPS

FOR ALL EVENTS.

### BASTINGS'

KAWARAU HOTEL.

THOMAS STANBROOK,  
SECRETARY.

## A FREE SUPPER & BALL

will be given at the

MINERS' ARMS HOTEL,  
BANNOCKBURN, ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

When Mr CHAMLION hopes to see all his Old friends and acquaintances.

SUPPER ON THE TABLE AT 9 P.M.

All are invited to Attend.

### NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT

LONDON HOUSE

CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS begs to call attention to his

NEW STOCK OF DRAPERY.

Just opened out, for the

CHRISTMAS SEASON,

COMPRISING

ALL THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES

IN

DRESS MATERIALS

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

IN ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES.

Large selection of Maltese and Honiton

CHEMISETTES & COLLARS.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Particular care has been devoted to the selection of suitable and seasonable goods for this department, which will be found replete with all the newest styles in

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

MEN'S TROUSERS AND VESTS

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS

BOYS' TROUSERS AND VESTS

YOUTHS' SUMMER SUITS

YOUTHS' TROUSERS AND VESTS

ALPACA & HOLLAND SAC COATS

WHITE AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS

BELTS, BRACES, NECKTIES, &c.

HATS IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING IN VARIETY

Ladies', Gents', and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES.



## CROMWELL, KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 31st December, at 7.30 sharp. Business:—Installation of Officers at 2 o'clock. Sermon at 4 o'clock. Ball in the Evening.  
By order of the R.W.M.,  
THOMAS MARTIN, Secretary.

## FOUND STRAYING, THREE LEICESTER RAMS.

Owner can hear of them by applying to  
JAMES DAWKINS,  
Cromwell.

### BIRTH.

On the 13th December, at Cliff Cottage, Bannockburn, the wife of Mr WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, of a son.

### MARRIAGE.

At Cromwell, on the 9th December, by the Rev. Joshua Jones, THOMAS, eldest son of Mr John Martin, Co. Waterford, Ireland, to JESSIE, fourth daughter of Mr M. A. Anderson, of Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

St. BATHANS.—Master King was bred by Mr Smitham, and is now five years old. He is by Tom King, out of Black Bess, by Premier. At the Cromwell Spring Meeting of 1871, Master King ran fourth in the Maiden Plate, for which nine started. Three days afterwards, viz., on the 8th September, he won the Maiden Plate of £10 at the Dunstan Spring Races, beating Ruby (his half-sister) and four others. Last New Year's Day, at Cromwell, Master King won the Hospital Race. He never won a race in the Wakatipu district.

NOTICE.—Tambourini ran second to Luline in the Canterbury Cup.

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1872.

In reply to the requisition of the twenty-seven Provincial Councillors, Mr MACANDREW has intimated that he has no intention of calling the Council together before the usual time of session. As the *Daily Times* has shown, the requisitionists carefully begged the real question at issue; and the Superintendent also. As regards the former, perhaps their reason lay in the fact that had the requisition decidedly stated no-confidence in the TOLMIE-TURNBULL Executive as the ground of its presentation, fewer signatures would have been obtained. As it was, preferring the request upon a series of grounds so trivial, few could find occasion to refuse to sign it. Whether the speedy prospect of a pound a day had anything to do with the willing signatures of some, is a suggestion that had better be passed over as too undignified in connection with the subject. Leaving on one side the question of the desirability or otherwise of a session at present, His Honor has certainly acted boldly, if not saucily, in refusing the request. He seems lately to have been experimenting in autocracy and despotism; and to have become infected with all the occult VOGLT's content for precedent. Dismissals, appointments, and refusals have been made and suggested according to his likes and dislikes. To those who remember his atograph letters to the voters at the last election campaign, the wonder may be that, the dismissal of the REID Executive once accomplished, Mr MACANDREW ever availed himself of the services of another. "No more business in connection with the entire management of Provincial affairs, than is transacted in many a London merchant's office," said the letter; "and I am convinced that one man,"—JAMES MACANDREW, of course,— "might easily oversee and conduct it, without the aid of either a Council or an Executive, and with no more expensive machinery than a few clerks." Such was, in effect, the tenor of part of the letter referred to. Here was an opportunity of carrying out this bold idea,—another of the many pet schemes which have had their emanation in His Honor's fertile brain; and at one time it was doubtful whether he would not be driven to this extreme. However, Mr MACANDREW has progressed this far towards absolute sovereignty, that he will be advised only by those who suit him. Essays on the "position" such as those by "Spectator" in the *Times* can avail nothing: indeed, have availed nothing. The constitutional aspect of the question has no terror,—or charms, if the word suits better,—for Mr MACANDREW. Otago is to have a history of constitutional procedure of her own. Mr MACANDREW's late actions have conclusively proved that however much "cant" may have a part in the composition

tion of his character, "cant" has no place in his vocabulary. Looking to the easy unconcern with which the public as a whole have viewed and accepted his vagaries as part of the powers of his office, it becomes a question how far his Honor might have gone,—if, indeed, he might not have gone the length of taking the supreme and sole direction of affairs into his own hands. It may have been Mr MACANDREW's design to show the utter uselessness of the Provincial Council; and, if we are to accept what he has done as warrantable by virtue of his powers as Superintendent, his design has succeeded well. If the body of men delegated by the Council to advise the Superintendent,—the Executive, in short,—may be dismissed by His Honor at will, their appointment by the Council is a mere farce. And if the Superintendent may appoint an Executive of his own, without asking the sanction or even the opinion of the Council,—whose agents the Executive are, or ought to be,—the question as to the use of the Council but receives a new restriction as regards an answer to it.

OUR attention has been drawn to the fact that the nominal area about to be withdrawn from the Mount Pisa Run as a district commonage is greatly in excess of the actual area. It appears that the 600 acres comprised within the boundaries of the township have never been withdrawn from the run, nor from the gold-fields; consequently, the township is included in the proposed commonage. The aggregate acreage of the various farms in the neighbourhood of the township is probably about 500, and this also has to be deducted from the commonage. The extent of fenced ground on the Lower Flat is estimated at 400 acres; whilst mining claims, residence-areas, water-races, &c., we believe, will represent at least 300 or 400 acres more,—making altogether something near 2000 acres unavailable for pasturage. The Government tell us they are endeavouring to arrange for the conversion into commonage of similar blocks on the other adjacent runs; but, as they well know, it is on the west bank of the Clutha River that the largest area is required, and a miserable dole of 5000 acres is not half sufficient for our requirements. Until the whole of the block applied for,—viz., from the Five-mile Creek across the range to the Roaring Meg,—is granted, the wants of the district will never be adequately supplied in this matter of commonage; and we counsel the Commonage Association to continue pressing the Government till their object is attained.

Mr James Crombie, the Cromwell District Delegate to the Miners' Conference, returned from Lawrence on Friday last. Mr Crombie expresses himself highly gratified at the cordial treatment met with by the Delegates during their stay at Tuapeka. On Wednesday evening the members of the Conference were entertained at a public dinner by the citizens at Lawrence. The affair is reported to have been very successful.

Holders of mining property are reminded that the holiday protection provided for by law extends from the 20th of December to the 6th of January.

For three days and three nights the town has been without water, and the want of it is so severely felt that even the very Councillors are complaining loudly. The Mayor, however, still appears to rest contented. Probably his water-butts are not yet empty.

Relative to the hint thrown out in our last issue regarding an increase in the price of gold, we are now in a position to state that since this day week the Banks have been paying the additional sixpence per ounce for all gold purchased by them.

An unfortunate accident happened at Carrickton, on Saturday evening, to Mr George Taylor, formerly of Cromwell. It appears that whilst engaged in a friendly bout of wrestling with Mr James Smith, of Bannockburn, Mr Taylor's left foot was raised off the ground by his antagonist, and in trying to maintain his equilibrium and avoid being thrown, his right leg was twisted to such a degree as to cause a fracture extending upwards from the ankle to the knee. Luckily, the accident occurred within a few yards of Mr Taylor's house, and no time was lost in summoning surgical aid. Dr Lake reached Carrickton shortly after midnight, and at once attended to the injured limb. We are glad to hear that the sufferer is now doing well, though it will be many weeks before he can resume work.

A great portion of the Lower Flat has been submerged for the last eight or ten days through the rising of the Clutha River. At the south end of the flat, about half the area occupied by Mr Goodger has been under water, and the result is that several acres of potato crop have been completely destroyed. The rise in the river is due to the rapid melting of the winter snow on the mountains.

Mr Simpson, R.M. and Warden, has initiated the very commendable practice of opening the Court punctually at 11 a.m. The innovation is decidedly advantageous to all concerned.

An adjourned meeting of Committee of the Cromwell District Commonage Association was held in the Town-hall on Saturday evening, 14th inst. The members present were His Worship the Mayor (chairman), Messrs Colclough, Todd, Taylor, Scott, Gorman, and Marsh (hon. secretary). Copies of letters sent to his Honor the Superintendent, and to Messrs Bastings, Shepherd, and Reid, M.P.C.'s, were read and approved. Much dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the smallness of the area (7000 acres) which the Government have arranged to withdraw from the Mount Pisa Run for commonage purposes; and a resolution, proposed by Mr Colclough and seconded by Mr Scott, to the effect that a letter be written to the Government for a description of the proposed boundaries, and at the same time pointing out the inadequacy of the area, was carried unanimously. It was also resolved that the Town Council should be asked to pay the amount incurred by the Mayor for transmission of telegrams. The meeting closed with the customary compliment to the Chairman.—The following reply from Mr Bastings was received by Mr Marsh yesterday:—  
"Gold-fields Office, Dunedin,  
"Dec. 13, 1872.

"Dear Sir,—Yours of the 7th inst. came duly to hand. The Government have closed for the 7000 acres for commonage, and 1500 for agricultural purposes, on the run of Mr Loughnan. We are in treaty for some more land from Mr McLean, and the Company's station at Bannockburn. The result of our negotiation shall be made known to you. His Honor and myself will be in Cromwell next month, and I trust by that time we shall have come to arrangements with the parties I have mentioned.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,  
"HORACE BASTINGS,  
"Secretary for Gold-fields."

Another waggon-load of water-pipes for the Corporation arrived from Dunedin on Saturday. The Corporation, by advertisement in another column, call for tenders for laying them.

We are requested by Mr James Crombie, District Delegate, to state that in fulfilment of a promise made by him on the occasion of the recent meeting at Bannockburn, he intends—immediately after receiving a printed copy of the resolutions and report adopted by the Conference,—to call a meeting to form a miners' association in that locality.

Mills, Dick, and Co.'s Book Almanac for 1873 has reached us. The fact of its early publication will doubtless tend to ensure its ready and extensive sale. A number of handy tables, and a summary of the Stamp Duties and the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, are included amongst a mass of other information, interesting and useful. The advertisements are numerous, and seem well-arranged; whilst the letter-press work is far above the average to be met with in publications of this class. The price is reasonable,—1s. 6d.; and on the whole the production is a considerable improvement on any of its predecessors in former years.

Late telegrams from Sydney say:—During a quarrel about a beehive, at Murrumburrah, a farmer named Percival struck his opponent, Delahoy, dead with an axe.—William McCrewe, a bulger with a butcher, named John Ward, at Wooloomooloo, cut Mrs Ward's throat, and then cut his own. Mrs Ward died, and McCrewe is recovering. Jealousy was the main cause of the deed.—A cake of gold weighing 5800 ounces, the produce of 18 days' work, has been obtained at the Monkland Reef, Gympie.—The Tambora mines are yielding as richly as ever.

Referring to the Green Harp conspirators, the *Auckland Star* says:—"We understand that there is no concealment as to their identity at Levuka; the men boldly declared they were picked up outside the harbour on the Sunday morning, and had a fine run of seven days to Fiji. It is reported here that they have left a sum of £250 each for the benefit of their less fortunate conspirator, Sheehy, who is now scoria-reeling at Mount Eden, and is likely to be so occupied for two or three years to come."

A correspondent of the *South Australian Register*, writing on November 18, says:—"The locusts have taken possession not only of the crops, but of our stores of water. One man got a wheelbarrow full from the top of his tank, and found afterwards they were three feet thick in the bottom. Other settlers have had to abandon their water tanks altogether. Yesterday I took two buckets full off my tank, which is 20 feet in diameter, and to-day it needs skimming again. How many there are at the bottom I cannot say, but they have been hopping into it during all last week. As regards the wheat, I shall only speak for my own, and can state as a fact that there is not a square yard of ground on which the crop grew but is strewn with heads of corn. Yesterday I counted (not on a selected spot) 2½ heads of wheat on two square yards. This is not all the mighty army are doing. The heads of wheat that they leave standing they eat the chaff of, and the new grain is exposed to the sun that scorches it. For years we have, in other parts of the colony, been gradually brought to poverty through red rust, takeall, and fifty other plagues, and now that this season we are free of them, this curse has come upon us. Surely there are Pharaohs in South Australia."

The monster circus has arrived in Auckland from San Francisco. They evidently intend to astonish the natives of Auckland, for they have erected a hippodrome capable of containing 2500 persons.

The sentence of death passed on the convict Caroline Witting has been commuted to that of penal servitude for life. The intelligence was conveyed on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., to the prisoner, who received it without displaying any emotion.

Lady Doughty, so well known in connection with the Tichborne case, is seriously ill, according to the latest telegraphic news. Her depositions for the new trial have been taken.

Mr Sheehan has carried a resolution in the Auckland Provincial Council recommending the General Government to construct a railway from Grahamstown to Waikato via Ohinemuri.

The Canterbury Provincial Government purpose next year to spend £6,300 on the Provincial Lunatic Asylum; £500 on a Drunkards' Asylum; and £1,200 on the Orphans' Asylum.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The Committee of Management held a meeting at the Bridge Hotel on Wednesday evening, 11th inst. The members present were—Mr J. A. Preshaw (president), Messrs J. Marsh, J. Cowan, J. Dawkins, (vice-president), R. Kidd, J. Wrightson, and C. Colclough. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

A letter was read from Mr John Wilson, (of Quartz Reef Point), claiming the amount of stakes run for in the Selling Race at the Spring Meeting, his mare Nelly having run second to Wexford in the race referred to. The stakes having been paid to the owner of Wexford, the letter was ordered to lie on the table.

Three accounts were passed for payment, viz., Canterbury Press Co., £1 0s. 3d.; *Daily Times*, 9s.; F. J. Wilson, solicitor, £3 3s.

[Mr Wilson has since handed the amount of his account to the President as subscription to the funds of the Club.]

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Canterbury Jockey Club in reference to the disqualification of Peers and William McKay.

The Committee resolved—"That this Club approve of the action taken by the Canterbury Jockey Club in reference to the disqualification of Peers and W. McKay, and endorse the same."

Nominations received for the Grand Stand Handicap, Flying Handicap, and Handicap Hurdle Race, were opened and read. A list of the nominations will be found in our advertising columns. The total amount accruing from the nominations was £38 15s.

The Secretary was instructed to forward to A. R. B. Thomson (handicapper for the Club) a copy of the nominations received, and to request him to send a list of the weights as early as possible.

On the motion of Mr Wrightson, seconded by Mr Colclough, the President, Vice-President, and Messrs Taylor and Pierce, were appointed as a sub-committee to have the race-course put in proper condition.

It was proposed by Mr Matthews, seconded by Mr Kidd, and unanimously resolved—"That the Club apply to the Government to bring in a Bill during next session of Council, to grant the Cromwell Jockey Club an area of 200 acres for the purposes of a race-course, said area to include the present course; and that Mr Bastings, M.P.C., be requested to take charge of the Bill."

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Melbourne Exhibition is to be kept open till January.

A Larrikin Club has been established at Collingwood, for the reformation of street boys.

A late English telegram says a Mr Galston will take out a University amateur rowing crew to Sydney.

A female acrobat, the other day, fell from the flying trapeze in the Bendigo theatre, and was nearly killed.

The natives recently attempted to spear the Government Resident at Palmerston, Northern Territory.

The contract for the erection of new Government Houses in Melbourne has been accepted. The amount is £64,000.

The young men who ravished Mary Bradley in a pleasure boat in Sydney harbour some time ago have been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Sir Alexander Cockburn has received from the Queen an autograph letter thanking him for his distinguished services in connection with the Geneva arbitration.

The upper and lower Houses of Parliament in Victoria are at a deadlock relative to certain amendments made by the former on the Education Bill. A Conference failed to bring a satisfactory result.

The New South Wales Upper House has rejected the Bill abolishing the newspaper postage. The Assembly resists this action, on the ground that it is unconstitutional for the Council to deal with a question of taxation. A collision between the two Houses is imminent.

Adelaide telegrams say Sir James Ferguson declined to accept a testimonial, but was publicly and privately feted. The statement of his intended marriage has been contradicted in a Tasmanian journal by the lady's friends. On his departure, the Government refused the Port Artillery permission to fire a salute.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.  
(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., R.M., and M. Frazer, Esq., J.P.)

**KEEPING AN UNREGISTERED DOG.**  
Edward Thomson pleaded not guilty to a charge of this nature preferred against him by the police.

Sergeant Cassels deposed that on the 4th inst. he asked defendant to show him his registration ticket. The defendant did not comply, but gave the sergeant a lot of abuse.

Defendant denied ownership, but produced a ticket dated the 5th inst., in the name of Archibald Burn, to whom he stated the dog belonged.

The Resident Magistrate remarked that the defendant had acted foolishly in placing obstacles in the way of the police. The penalty for non-registration was rather a heavy one—not less than forty shillings; and considering the fact that the dog had been registered since the date charged, the Bench would advise the police to withdraw the complaint on payment of expenses.

Sergeant Cassels withdrew the charge, the defendant paying 6s. 6d. costs.

**INFORMATION AGAINST A POUNDKEEPER.**  
The plaintiff, James Scott, charged William Williams, keeper of the Public Pound at Clyde, for that he did unlawfully demand and take from the plaintiff, as and for damages claimed by one Ignatius Loughnan, the sum of ten shillings per head for six horses impounded on the 9th November last in the Leaning Rock Pound by the said Ignatius Loughnan or in his name or by his instructions: contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Mr F. J. Wilson, on behalf of defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Mr Allanby proceeded to state the plaintiff's case. On the 9th November, six horses belonging to plaintiff were driven off Mr Loughnan's run and impounded.

The Resident Magistrate here asked if the other side would take it for granted that the horses were taken off a run.

Mr Wilson replied that it was a novel case, and while he had no intention of being litigiously antagonistic, he would admit nothing.

The Resident Magistrate said in that case Mr Allanby would require to bring proof of the boundaries of the run.

Mr Allanby said that without Mr Loughnan's evidence he would have some difficulty in proving where the horses were taken from. He had subpoenaed Mr Loughnan, but had not tendered his expenses, and it was therefore very unlikely he would attend. Under the circumstances, he would ask for a week's adjournment, to enable him to secure Mr Loughnan's attendance.

The adjournment was granted, the plaintiff paying 25s. expenses to defendant.

**A DEFAULTING LODGER.**  
Mrs Kelly, of the Golden Age Hotel, sued Henry Tattersfield, carpenter, for four weeks' board and lodging at the rate of 22s. 6d. a week. Defendant, who it appeared had gone to the Teviot, did not appear. The plaintiff stated that the debt was incurred twelve months ago. She had not had a chance of asking defendant for payment before he left, for he had gone out through a window in the middle of the night.

Judgment was given for amount claimed, together with 9s. costs: failing payment, distress.

**GEORGE COCKBURN v. T. LOGAN.**  
Claim, £5 14s., balance of wages alleged to be due to plaintiff as a coal-miner. Defendant did not appear; and judgment went by default for amount claimed, with 13s. costs and 21s. solicitor's fee. Mr F. J. Wilson for plaintiff.

**LICENSES.**  
A temporary license was granted to John Marsh, Bridge Hotel, for a refreshment-booth at the Cromwell Race-course on the days fixed for the annual races.

William Parcell was granted a slaughtering license for his premises, the Half-way House, Nevis.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.  
(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

**Protection.**—George T. Stephenson was granted sixty days to enable him to test the reef in the Caletonian quartz claim.—John L. Edwards and five others obtained a certificate for sixty days to enable them to test a quartz claim which had been abandoned by the former holders. The ground is situate in Adams's Gully, three-quarters of a mile south of the Royal Standard.

**Extended Claims.**—Samuel Latimer, two acres at Boggy Gully, Nevis: granted.—John C. Mann and two others, three acres on east bank of Bannockburn: granted.—The application of Arthur Williamson and another for two acres near Sandy Point, was refused, the Warden stating that, so far as he could ascertain, the ground in that neighbourhood had not been declared available for extended claims.

**Water Races.**—The adjourned application of Martin Brich was further postponed for a week, the applicant not having served a written notice upon the All Nations Company as directed.—Bowman and Sargeant's application was refused on the ground of informality.—Three applications by Walter Edwards and another were withdrawn.—The application of J. Gartshore and another, Drummond's Creek, was refused, being informal.

**Dam.**—Bowman and Sargeant were granted a certificate for a site at Holart Town Jack's Point, Upper Clutha.

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BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)  
December 10, 1872.

The want of rain is making itself very sensibly felt up here; the parched earth is crying out for moisture; consequently the crops are drooping, and in point of fact, in my opinion, are already past redemption. Mining operations generally, if the drought continues, will be brought to a standstill very shortly: the water races are failing in all directions. If Mr Macandrew does not soon put his water supply scheme into progress, I foresee hard times for the mining community in the coming year. The old system of "deferred payments" may have to be resorted to; and the reaction of this unpleasant state of affairs in the commercial interest ought now to be sufficiently well understood by our business men to induce them to take active steps in stirring our "Super" into activity in the above matter, which is about the only thing needed to give Otago the pre-eminence in prosperity over all the other Provinces.

Reefing matters are not particularly cheerful here at present; the humdrum, slow-and-sure system prevails in most companies. I should not be surprised if some of the mine-owners find themselves in "the sere and yellow leaf" by the time their ventures are properly developed, if the languid style of working them is persisted in. If they should break down, it certainly won't be the pace that kills.

The contractors for the Lucknow tunnel have met with a very hard band of rock,—so hard, indeed, that they have only advanced sixteen feet during the past fortnight, making in all fifty-six feet of the four hundred required to reach the reef. Having advanced "thus far into the bowels of the land," it is a moot point whether the discretion, which is said to be the better part of valour, of the contractors will not lead them to abandon the enterprise, which, to speak plainly, will not, unless a very material and unlooked-for alteration takes place in the rock, pay at the price. Of course, miners cannot see further through a stone wall than other folk, and cannot therefore correctly estimate the difficulties which may be met with underground in a long drive like the one in question; but it is generally admitted that driving across "country," as in this instance, is much more difficult and expensive than driving with the reef, and why this latter course was not adopted by the Lucknow Co. puzzles many to imagine.

Messrs W. Anderson and Co. are getting out a trial crushing from the leader formerly alluded to by me, situated between the Aurora and Colclough lines of reef. It is not very wide, averaging only about six inches; but very good prospects are obtained, and perhaps further development may exhibit an improved appearance.

The trial crushing of Heffernan and Company from the Morning Star (not the Golden Crown as I incorrectly stated in my last) turned out only 5½ dwt. per ton. From the high price of cartage and crushing, leaving no margin for labour, the party have decided to allow the claim to rest until cheaper times. This claim is situated next to Logan's lease in a westerly direction, and contains a large reef throughout; and in Victoria, with the above yield, would be considered "first chop."

The Aurora tributers have repaired their race, and the water is now in. They will commence crushing at once. They have about sixty tons at the mill. This lot has been taken from four different parts of the mine, so the return may be set down as a tolerably fair average of the entire claim. If I were asked for a "tip" as to the possible yield, I should say from 12 to 14 dwts. per ton.

The Cromwell Co. are still plodding on in their usual steady manner, but, as I anticipated, they are short of water at the mill, and are only crushing with one battery; and even this must cease shortly if the dry weather continues. I should think it would pay the company to cut a head race from the Landis river to the mill. There are no extraordinary difficulties in the way, and they would then be quite independent of the Bendigo Gully water, which is mostly "foreign," and subject to continual fluctuations.

That "good servant but bad master," fire, seems to have an especial "down" upon our unfortunate neighbour, Mr Goodall. I should think this second calamity should teach him and other householders the advisability of insuring their property. His new hotel at Wakefield is nearly completed, and will add greatly to the appearance of that unpretending township. I noticed also an additional dwelling erected, but as this was removed from Logantown to its present site, it can hardly be counted a progression, especially as a short time ago a residence was removed from Wakefield to the former place,—so they are even. If this perambulating system

among domiciles is continued, it will be long ere town extension is a noticeable feature in either place. I should suggest the term "snails" be adopted as the general designation of the denizens of this locality, for it appears difficult for any of them to shift quarters without, like the little animals aforesaid, taking their residences with them.

Shearing will be finished at Ardour station next week: and here endeth the chronicles of Bendigo; and as old Christmas is at hand allow me to wish yourself and readers a merry one,—

For he is such a general friend,  
That every thought of ill,  
And angry feelings, have an end  
In peace and true good will.

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

The drawings and paintings executed by the pupils of Mr D. O. Hutton, Provincial Drawing Master, during the session just brought to a termination, have been on exhibition at the School of Art for the past few days, and are certainly worthy of the praise which has been bestowed upon them by visitors. The greatest success appears to me to be attained in the crayon drawings, many of which are really excellent specimens of amateurs' work. In some of the water-colour pictures and one or two of the oil-paintings there is a wonderful deal of proficiency shown. The rapid progress made by Mr Hutton's pupils must be very gratifying to that gentleman, as well as a source of very great pleasure to the pupils themselves.

The unlucky immigrants by the ships Christian McAusland and Palmerston have had a sorry time of it up to the present, after having reached their destination. They are still kept in close quarantine, and every precaution has been taken by the Board of Health to prevent any communication with them that might lead to the introduction of scarlatina into the Province. The passengers by the first-named vessel have been quartered on the islands forming the quarantine ground, and those by the Palmerston have all been taken down to the Sandspit at the Heads, and there landed, with a guard party to prevent any straying over the line which marks the interdicted ground. A fresh case of scarlatina having broken out recently among the Palmerston passengers, has rendered these precautions doubly necessary, although the Sandspit where they are located is not one of the most cheerful of places on which to spend a week or two of close confinement.

Your readers would be very much pleased to learn of the appointment of Mr D. L. Simpson, to the office of Provincial Engineer. While residing in Cromwell as District Engineer, Mr Simpson gained for himself many friends, and his selection from a number of candidates for the office proves that the high standing he holds in his profession is duly recognised by the Government.

Some four weeks back there was rather tall talk about a new daily paper which it was then considered certain would soon be started in Dunedin, under the auspices of a gentleman formerly connected with the evening paper, who worked indefatigably in promoting the formation of a company for the purpose. The shares were said to have been nearly all subscribed for, and the promise of support received by the promoter both liberal and numerous, so that it was confidently anticipated the *Daily Times* would before long have a powerful and dangerous rival. The whole affair, however, seems to have suddenly collapsed. Whether it is that the success met with in the preliminary canvass for support was greatly exaggerated, or that the intending shareholders withdrew at the last moment from what was certainly a heavy and questionable speculation, I do not know. Newspaper property is risky at the best, and the enormous outlay which the carrying on of a daily paper involves, no doubt frightened many from investing in that direction. The morning edition of the *Star* will no doubt ensure a large country circulation, but there its usefulness ends, as the repetition of the preceding evening's news militates strongly against its circulation in town, where the *Star* is so universally read.

The Cagli-Lyster opera company are expected to arrive in Dunedin before Christmas. They have taken the recently-erected Queen's Theatre for a month, paying for it, it is said, the handsome sum of £150 for that period. They are certain to draw immense houses, however, and will have the additional advantage of being here in the holiday season, as also probably the august presence of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Bower to assist in giving *éclat* to some of their performances. I understand that the lessees of the Princess Theatre offered to take the Queen's for six months at £10 a week, but that the trustees decided on accepting the more tempting offer of Messrs Cagli and Lyster.

MOUNT IDA RACES.

We take the following information regarding the first day's racing at the above annual meet from the *Chronicle*:—

The attendance was very good, and nothing disorderly occurred to mar what was a very pleasant, though not a very first-rate day's racing. The first race was the

**MAIDEN PLATE** of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.

Kate Kearney, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb ... 1  
Pasquinade, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb ... 2

Malice had been entered, but was scratched. Kate Kearney won easily by twenty lengths. Time—3min. 5sec.

**FLYING HANDICAP** of 40 sovs. One mile.

Hatred, 8st ... 1  
Lyndon, 9st 4lb ... 2

Wildboy (7st) and Beeswing also ran. The letting was 3 to 2 against Hatred, 5 to 1 against Lyndon and Wildboy, and 10 to 1 against Beeswing.

After a great deal of trouble, the horse got away in a manner slightly in favour of Hatred, who maintained her lead. Lyndon never managed to get within three lengths. Wildboy was third, while for Beeswing the company was altogether too good.

Time—1min. 55sec.

**HACK RACE** of 20 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £20. Distance, one mile.

Malice ... 1  
Bounce ... 2

This was a complete gift to Malice,—Rider, winning as he liked with her.

Symptoms of rain now set in, and continued more or less to the close of the day's proceedings; not sufficient, indeed, to get through wet skins, but enough to make unpleasant. After dinner, came the

**SELLING RACE** of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Dragon, 8st 3lb ... 1  
Pasquinade, 8st ... 2  
Charley, 8st 8lb ... 3

Charley jumped away with the lead at the inside running, closely followed for the first half-mile by Pasquinade, Dragon following close, with Beeswing outside. At the fatal three-quarter flag, Charley's dibbent commenced; still, the crowd were very willing to believe that the white face of Dragon sailing up the straight was that of Charley, but it was not to be.

The race of the day was now hurried forward, the rain-drops being heavy, and the wind being cutting for the horses and for the spectators. Tambourini, Miss King, Hatred, Burgundy and Backbiter came to the post. Ray, riding Tambourini and Hatred, declared win with the former, which held first place the betting, while Miss King and Burgundy were also fancied to some extent.

**GRAND STAND HANDICAP** of 75 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Tambourini, 9st ... 1  
Miss King, 7st 7lbs ... 2  
Hatred, 8st ... 3

Backbiter got the best of the start, though Hatred took the inside at the first corner with Tambourini hard behind. In the last half-mile, Miss King came up—Hatred backed, and Burgundy out-paced—and finished a very moderate second to Tambourini.

A Veritable Watery Grave.

Some curious facts (says the *Southland Times*) are related by a correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* of Lake Tahoe, California. As numerous opinions have been volunteered regarding the causes which rendered the bodies of those drowned in the Wakatip from rising to the surface, the information furnished by the *Bulletin* may be of interest to those dwelling in the Lake district, and may possibly afford some elucidation of what has hitherto been a complete mystery. The writer says:—"It appears that several persons have been drowned in the lake during the past ten years, but none of their bodies have ever been discovered. This fact gave rise to the superstitious belief that some monster dwelt in the waters, and that all the bodies were consumed by it. The true explanation of the mysterious disappearance of the bodies is said to be due to three causes. The first is the great purity of the water and its consequent lack of buoyancy. The second and main cause is due to the great coldness of the water. Even at the warmest season, the surface water is cold as the drinker desires it to be, but the warm there compared with its temperature at the depth of 100 or 200 feet. When a body sinks in the lake to the depth required, it is frozen stiff. The process, of course, prevents it, so that the gas which originates in the body from decay in other water is prevented and distension checked. The body is kept in a state of greater specific gravity than the water in which it is suspended, and thereby prevented from rising to the surface. The third cause lies in the great pressure of pure water on anything which is sunk to great depth in it. Corks placed on deep nets are pressed down in a week to half their size, and one of the oldest residents of the lake expresses his belief that, by the time a man's body has been suspended for a week to a depth of about 200 feet (it is not likely it ever reaches the cavernous and fathomless bottom of the great lake), the compression of the water has reduced it to that of a child's. Doubtless the idea of unconfined suspension in such a "watery grave" is not a pleasant one to contemplate, but to be pressed into a solid mass and then to be pressed into a liquid coffin of ice temperature may be quite as pleasant as interment mouldering in the ground."



## MINING CONFERENCE.

(Condensed from the *Tuapeka Times*.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

The discussion on the Goldfields Act was postponed; and the consideration of forming a Provincial Miners' Association was proceeded with.

Mr Alexander moved a resolution to the effect that an Otago Association be formed, to comprise the whole of the miners of the Province. Speaking in reference to the Mining Commission which sat some time ago in Dunedin, he said valuable suggestions made by a body almost similarly constituted to that now sitting, had been ignored by the General Government; and it was not beyond the bounds of probability that, unless united action were taken, the recommendations of the present Conference would be similarly treated. Some body such as he suggested could in a great measure succeed in having attention paid to those recommendations by bringing frequent pressure to bear upon the Government.

After a long discussion, the motion was amended to read to the following effect:—That the Otago Mining Association shall consist of the miners of Otago, that the central committee shall be the delegates now assembled, and that an executive council of three be appointed.

This was carried, and further consideration of the matter was postponed.

Mr Edgar, of the Shotover, here took his seat.

The next subject on the order paper was the gold export duty.

Mr Grey moved that, in the opinion of this meeting, the time has come when the export duty on gold should be entirely abolished; that every effort to secure that such should be done be used by the Conference.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr Shaw described to the Conference a case in which two men had been fined by Mr Warden Wood, of Switzers, for prospecting on a run situated outside gold-fields. It seemed by this, he said, that prospecting was a crime; and he quoted an opinion given by Mr Bradshaw, then Secretary for the Gold-fields, that the Warden's judgment in the matter was wrong. He requested the Conference to express a strong opinion on the matter.

Mr Morrison moved, that in the opinion of this Conference, the miners fined by the Switzers Resident Magistrate for trespassing on Mr McNab's run, ought to be recompensed by the Government for the loss they had sustained. If the judgment of the Warden was right, the law was wrong, and required immediate remedy, and it was their duty to get the Government to alter the law.

Mr Morrison's motion was carried.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.

A letter was read from Mr A. Willis, Under-Secretary, Dunedin, acquainting the Conference "that His Honor the Superintendent will be glad to place at the disposal of the Conference any official information in the hands of the Government which may be deemed useful by that body."

The following motion by Mr Alexander was carried:—"That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable that the Governor should grant the appointment of a mining board, to be called the Otago Mining Board; such body to come into operation immediately after the passing of the Gold-fields Bill proposed to be submitted to Parliament next session. That they be empowered to make rules and regulations under the said Act, to be submitted to the approval and sanction of the Governor in Council before coming into law. That this body be composed of one elected member from each district, such districts to be hereafter defined. That the said body be empowered to meet annually at some central place, to add to, revise, or alter any rules and regulations. That, in the event of the establishment of a mining board, the board reserve the right of appointing the chairman from the members elected by the miners; and that one-half of the board retire annually. That the first body be elected by two years, one-half of the same to retire annually after the first two years."

The discussion on the Gold-fields Act was then resumed.

The question of discretionary power given to Wardens came on for discussion.

The Chairman said, if the miners were to take the Wardens' decisions as precedent, they would have as many different acts and regulations as there were Wardens.

Mr Allan proposed, and Mr Caudwell seconded, that, in drawing up the report to the consideration of the General Government, they should recommend that the Wardens' discretionary power should be more defined, and instanced Mr Beetham's decision in the Scandinavian case, Mr Peke's in the Shepherds' Creek case, and Mr Wood's in the McNab case, at Switzers.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr Crombie moved the following resolution standing in his name: That this Conference recommended the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in New Zealand.

This was carried unanimously.

The question of a Central Committee in connection with the Otago Miners' Association then came up, and the following motion was carried:—"That a central committee be elected by this Conference, to consist of three members of the committee of a local association, the said members to hold the respective offices of president, secretary, and treasurer; the first named to be elected by the Conference, and the two latter officers to be appointed by the President."

Mr Miller, of the Arrow, was elected President of this Central Executive; and he named Mr Samuel Symonds, of the Arrow Association, as Secretary, and Mr Robert Clark, as Treasurer. It was agreed that the Secretary should receive a salary of £20 a year.

Mr Crombie moved, that this Conference consider the advisability of the General Government handing over to the provinces their full share of the £300,000, for gold-fields water supply purposes. He thought that if the money were vested in the Superintendent, it could be got without so much circumspection as was at present required. In speaking of his own district, he could see that a large amount of money would be wanted in the course of time for sluice channels and other purposes.

Mr Allan seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mr Alexander moved, and Mr Morrison seconded, that this Conference requests the Government to place at the disposal of the Miners' Associations the survey staff, free of charge, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of such water supply schemes as said associations may deem practicable; and further, this Conference considers that the present rules under which subsidies can now be obtained are too stringent, and should be made more elastic, so as to embrace private parties, and that the subsidy, instead of being £1 to £2, should be £1 to £1.—Carried.

A sub-committee of the following gentlemen was elected to draw up a report for the General Government on a new Gold-fields Bill, viz.:—Messrs Miller, Alexander, Morrison, and Shaw.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.

The question of the appointment of a Minister of Mines by the General Government, was now brought forward.

Mr Alexander moved: That the advantage likely to accrue to the gold-fields by the appointment of a Minister of Mines for the colony, and the taking of the management of the whole of the gold-fields into the hands of the General Government, be considered by the various local mining associations throughout the province, and reported to the Secretary of the Otago Miners' Association, for transmission to the General Government, within three months from date.

Mr Ferris seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr Allan moved, that as a new bank is about to be established in the colony it would be advisable if the miners offer it their support, provided it gave a fair price for gold.

Several gentlemen spoke on the subject, and it was finally agreed that the Conference should use its influence with the miners to induce them to support, for a stated period, any bank that would offer a fair price for gold.

Mr Edgar moved, that in the opinion of this Conference it is necessary that greater publicity be given to applications for mining purposes. He remarked it was a habit with those who applied for water races, &c., to post their notices in places where they could not be seen. He thought notices should be posted on the polling-booth or court-house of the district, as well as on the ground.

It was resolved that the sub-committee appointed to draw up the report should make allusion to Mr Edgar's motion.

The question of the erection of machinery was similarly dealt with.

The Secretary for the Gold-fields, and J. C. Brown, Esq., M.H.R., were introduced.

The Chairman stated to Mr Bastings that it was the opinion of some that the Government should defray the working expenses of the Otago Mining Association, as it would prove a useful source of information to the Government.

Mr Bastings said he could not give a pledge on behalf of the Executive that they would do so.

Mr Alexander disapproved of the Association receiving any aid from the Government. It was called into existence to watch over and protect the interests of the miners, and in doing so might quarrel with the authorities. Did it receive a subsidy it would scarcely do so.

Mr Crombie agreed with the last speaker.

Mr Allan moved, that it was desirable that the Government should subsidise the construction of local works, and that such subsidies should be handed over to the exclusive control of local bodies, such as progress committees, without the intervention of engineers or Government officials.

The Secretary for the Gold-fields said it was the intention of the Government to subsidise the efforts of local committees to construct useful works, if the community taxed themselves. He agreed with Mr Allan that subsidies from the Government should be placed unreservedly in the hands of the local committee that undertook the construction of the works.—The motion was postponed.

Afterwards, a motion by Mr Alexander to the effect that the subsidy on local works be at the rate of £2 to every £1 raised locally, was carried.

Mr Crombie moved, that it was absolutely essential to the prosperity of the gold-fields that sufficient commonage be declared. Where he lived, the moment he put his foot outside the door he was trespassing, and it was impossible to run a horse or a cow. An enclosure should be made to prevent the renewal of the squatters' leases. He believed that there should be written on the back of a miner's right, that the holder was entitled to a residence area, to run one horse or two head of large cattle.

Mr Alexander seconded the motion. He thought that the impounding by Messrs Oughnan had done good, as he now heard that Cromwell had a commonage.

Mr Bastings, in withdrawing, hoped the labours of the Conference would be crowned with success. The meeting of the Conference was a creditable sign, for it showed that people were becoming alive to the necessity of acting on their own behalf. If they placed their demands fairly and reasonably before the Government, he had no doubt but that they would be acceded to. He concluded by hoping that their deliberations would be productive of individual good to themselves and benefit to the community at large. He also intimated that early next month himself and the Superintendent would visit the various gold-fields of the province with the view of ascertaining, by personal observation, the grievances of the country. He might also state that it was his intention of taking periodical tours through the gold-fields.

The Conference proceeded to fix the place of meeting of the next Conference of Delegates. A lengthy discussion ensued, much difference of opinion existing, but all agreeing that the place selected should be the *locus* of a newspaper, and be in easy telegraphic and postal communication with Dunedin. Finally, it was resolved to take a ballot, which resulted in 4 votes being recorded for Clyde, 4 for Tuapeka, and 1 for the Teviot. 1 member was absent. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Clyde, which has therefore been selected as the place of meeting for the next Conference.

The Conference then adjourned till Monday.

## Death of Horace Greeley.

Late telegraphic intelligence from New York contains the regretful announcement of the death of Horace Greeley in that city on November 30. For many years he has played a prominent part in American politics, and he recently contested the Presidential election with General Grant. The following sketch of his career is given in "Men of the Time":—"Horace Greeley was born at Amherst, New Hampshire, in the United States, Feb. 4, 1811. About 1825—his parents having removed to Vermont—Horace, who had always been a lover of books, obtained employment as an apprentice in a printing-office, and in August, 1831, arrived at New York, where he secured occasional work as a journeyman printer in various offices. In 1834, in partnership with Messrs Winchester and Gibbitt, he started the *New Yorker*, a weekly literary journal, which, after several years' trial proving unprofitable, was abandoned, and in 1841 he commenced the publication of the *New York Tribune*, which has been very successful. In 1848, Mr Greeley was chosen to fill a vacancy in the Thirtieth Congress, and served through the short term preceding General Taylor's inauguration. In 1851, he visited Europe, and was chosen chairman of one of the juries of the Great Exhibition, and afterwards published an account of his travels. He is the author of a collection of addresses, essays, &c., published under the title of 'Hints toward Reforms,' and of 'A History of the Struggle for Slavery Extension or Restriction in the United States, from 1776 to 1856'—published in 1856. In 1859 he visited California by way of Kansas and Utah, and delivered addresses in the principal towns through which he passed. He advocated the cause of the Union during the Civil War, and wrote 'The American Conflict,' published in 1864 and 1867."

## The Spirit World.

In a lecture given by him in the Temperance Hall last night (says the *Argus* of Nov. 23), Mr J. M. Peebles, "Seer of the Ages," undertook to explain "The condition of infants, suicides, idiots, and the wicked in the spirit world." On this subject he spoke on the best authority, from information received, in fact, from the spirit world direct. He expounded in the first place several of the notorious doctrines of spiritism, and was very emphatic in asserting that those who lived noble lives on earth do not lose consciousness in passing to the spirit world. In support of this latter assertion, he quoted a statement alleged to have been made at a *séance* by Isaac T. Hopper, a spirit, after his (Mr Hopper's) death. On the subject of infants, Mr Peebles said that, in the world to come, they will be taken charge of by maternal spirits, and put through a course of schooling. They will not, however, remain babes to all eternity, but will grow to spiritual manhood or womanhood. Idiots, in the spirit world, will be subject to the law of progress, which reigns there to a far greater extent than on earth. On the subject of "suicides," he gave an anecdote. A young man whom he had known well, communicated with him. When he first came to consciousness in the other world the spirit informed Mr Peebles that he said, "Here is my mother! ha, ha! I am happy!" The spirit went on to say, however, that he soon became aware how greatly he had transgressed, and he felt as Mr Peebles would feel if he had broken into a house uninvited and was confronted by the indignant host. He felt that he was not wanted where he was, and suffered much sorrow and remorse. With regard to the wicked, Mr Peebles said that in the spirit world all, including swilling, long-faced hypocrites, will gravitate to their proper places—"white chokers will not pass there." But the spirit world is one of progress, and the wicked will there be reformed. He concluded by exhorting his hearers to form *séances* in their own houses. The lecture was listened to by an audience of about 250 persons with great patience and good humour. Mr Henry Sanders occupied the chair.

## SELECTED POETRY.

## A BROAD HINT.

'Twas on a cold autumnal night,  
A dismal one to view,  
Dark clouds obscured fair Venus' light,  
And not a star appeared in sight,  
As the thick forest through,  
Muggins—as usual—"blue,"  
Bent homeward "tacking" left and right;  
When all at once he "brought up" tight  
Against an old dead yew;  
At which he "rounded to,"  
And "squaring off" as if to fight,  
Said, with an oath I shan't indite,  
—"Infernal scoundrel you!"

Fight—and I'll lick you, black or white!"  
Just then above him flew  
An owl, which on a branch did light,  
A few feet o'er the bonny wight,  
And then commenced "Too-oo—  
Too-oo—too-oo—too-oo!"

Quoth Muggins—"Don't you think to fright  
A fellow of my weight and height  
With your ter who—ter who,  
You cursed legaboo!"

An' if you're Beelzebub, it's quite  
Unnecessary you should fight—  
For Muggins ain't your "dun,"  
For money matters are all right;  
The paper's paid for—honour bright!"  
Thereat the owl withdrew,  
And Muggins mizzled too.

But there are other chaps who might  
Be caught out late some dismal night,  
Who haven't paid what's due!  
They know—To who—to who.

## VARIETIES.

What is the difference between an unmarried and a married lady? One is a-miss and the other a-miss-is.

Another fellow gone up for pulling a gun out of a wagon muzzle end foremost. Bill Jones of Cherokee county.

The impecunious market-gardener who wants to know how to start a little nursery is strongly advised to get married.

A clergyman said that he addressed his congregation of ladies and gentlemen only as brethren, because the bre lren "embraced" the ladies.

A good many consumptive people go to live in Minnesota, and we read that "Minnesota has more men running upon one lung than any other State."

Young Joe says there is one "right" on which a woman cannot entrench—namely, the glorious boyish privilege of standing on one's head and turning somersaults.

A New York paper has issued the following "first warning":—"We caution four black cats that are continually serenading in the back shed that there is a sausage shop two doors to the right."

"Mr Smith, I wish to speak to you a moment privately. Permit me to take you apart."—Smith (who wasn't the least bit frightened): "Certain'y, sir, if you'll promise to put me together again."

A Connecticut paper tells this story of a new boy in the Sunday school:—"The precious youth was asked who made the beautiful hills about them, and remarked that he did not know, as his parents had only removed into the town the day before!"

We (*Musical World*) take the following from the *Harvard Advocate*, and recommend it as a college song:—

The human lungs reverberate sometimes with great velocity,  
When windy individuals indulge in much verbosity;

They leave to twirl the glottis sixty thousand times a minute,  
And push and punch the diaphragm as though the device was in it.

Chorus:

The pharynx now goes up; the larynx with a strain,  
Ejects a note from out the throat, pushed by the diaphragm.

Life's Brightest Hour.—Not long since I met a gentleman who was assessed for more than half a million. Silver was in his hair, care upon his brow, and he stooped beneath his burden of wealth. We were speaking of that period of life when we had realised the most perfect enjoyment, or, rather, when we found the happiness nearest to be unalloyed. "I tell you," said the millionaire, "when was the happiest hour of my life. At the age of one-and-twenty I had saved up \$800 dol. I was earning 500 dol. a year, and my father did not take it from me, only requiring that I should pay for my board. At the age of twenty-two I had procured a pretty cottage just outside the city, I was able to pay two-thirds of the value down, and also to furnish it respectably. I was married on Sunday—a Sunday in June—at my father's house. My wife had come to me poor in purse, but rich in the wealth of her womanhood. The Sabbath and the Sabbath night we passed beneath my father's house, and on Monday morning I went to my work, leaving mother and sister to help in preparing my home. On Monday evening, when the labours of the day were done, I went not to the paternal shelter, as in the past, but to my own house—my own home. The holy atmosphere of that hour seems to surround me now in my memory. I opened the door of my cottage and entered. I laid my hat on the little stand in the hall, and passed on to the kitchen—our kitchen and dining-room was all in one then. I pushed open the kitchen door and was—in heaven! The table was set against the wall—the evening meal was ready—prepared by the hands of her who had come to be my helpmate in death, as well as in nature—and by the table with a throbbing, expectant look upon her lovely, loving face, stood my wife. I tried to speak and could not. I could only clasp the writing angel to my bosom, thus showing the ecstatic burden of my heart. The years have passed—long, long years—and worldly wealth has flowed in upon me, and I am honored and envied; but—as true as heaven—I would give it all—every dollar—for the joy of the hour of that June evening in the long, long ago."—*New York Ledger*.

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Possess su-  
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for supplying the very  
best value in every descrip-  
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They have always on hand a large  
and well-assorted stock of Goods, se-  
lected by a buyer of experience and taste.  
Their Goods are all purchased direct from the  
best Manufacturers, for prompt cash, thus  
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they conduct their business in the  
most economical manner, by  
which they are enabled to  
sell the very best goods  
at the lowest pos-  
sible Prices.

Patterns sent Free to Every Part of the Colony.

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A Chart for self-measurement, with pat-  
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meet a long-felt want by parties at a dis-  
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In all the above cases, arising from errors and  
the yielding to the passions, no time should be lost  
to at once arrest the progress of disease.

**DR L. L. SMITH**  
has devoted himself for twenty years in  
the colony to the practice of this branch of his  
profession, while previously in England he was  
the pupil of, and practised with, the celebrated  
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tioner who ever exclusively adopted this as the  
sole branch of his profession.

Dr L. L. Smith hereby informs the public  
that he is the only legally-qualified medical man  
in this speciality of his profession; that others  
advertising are unqualified, and that, therefore,  
in pretending to be qualified, they are obtaining  
money under false pretences.

Dr L. L. Smith also warns the public against  
the quackeries advertised. If the taker of any  
of these advertised nostrums escape with his life,  
or his system be not thoroughly and irreparably  
undermined by them, he may look upon himself  
as the most fortunate mortal.

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unfortunate broken-down young-old men, utterly  
crushed in spirit, ruined in body, and fished in  
pocket, that he deems it a duty to publish this  
to the world.

Those men and women who have been the vic-  
tims of unprincipled charlatans frequently seek  
that recovery which is often beyond Dr Smith's  
control. When will the public understand that  
it is to their interest to consult a duly qualified  
medical man, who has made this his sole study,  
rather than apply to a number of ignorant im-  
postors, who merely harp and prey upon their  
pockets and health?

Dr L. Smith has always stated that to warn  
the public of these quacksands is his chief reason  
for advertising.

In all cases of nervous debility, lowness of  
spirits, loss of power, pimples on the forehead,  
lassitude, inaptitude for business, impotency,  
drainage from the system, and the various effects  
of errors of youth, and blood poisoning from dis-  
eases previously contracted, Dr L. L. Smith in-  
vites sufferers to consult him, as he has no hesita-  
tion in stating that no medical man, either here  
or in England, has had the opportunities of prac-  
tice and extraordinary experience which he has  
had. Therefore, those who really desire to be  
treated by one who is at the head of his profes-  
sion in this branch of medical practice should  
lose no time in seeking his advice. Nor should  
anyone marry without first consulting him.

The new Consulting Rooms are at  
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Medicines forwarded to all the Colonies, so  
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Books published by the Doctor can be had on  
application to him.

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## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

A chemical preparation of Phosphorus, with  
the Vegetable Alkaloids, Quinia, Cypripeden,  
Xanthoxylin, &c. Discovered, introduced, and  
extensively prescribed by CHAS. LESLIE BRIGHT,  
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This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by  
the most eminent members of the medical pro-  
fession to be unequalled for its power in replen-  
ishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying  
all the essential constituents of the blood and  
nervous substance, and for developing all the  
powers and functions of the system to the high-  
est degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in  
its action, while retaining all its extraordinary  
properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the  
known therapeutic agents of the day for the  
speedy and permanent cure of:—

Nervous prostration	Shortness of breath
Liver complaints	Trembling of the hands
Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical de- pression
Loss of energy and ap- petite	Consumption (in its in- cipient or first stages only)
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and me- mory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising  
from whatever cause. The action of the Phos-  
phodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing  
the principle which constitutes nervous energy,  
and on the other the most powerful blood and  
flesh generating agent known; therefore, a mar-  
vellous medicine for renovating impaired and  
broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves  
the function of assimilation to such a degree,  
that where for years an emaciated, anxious, ca-  
daverous, and semi-vital condition has existed,  
the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and  
firmness, and the whole system return to a state  
of robust health.

The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the  
organisation; for instance, it assists nature to  
generate that human electricity which renews  
and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous,  
membranous, and organic systems. It operates  
on the system without exciting care or thought  
upon the individual as to the process. It moves  
the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and  
intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness,  
unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human  
structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or  
animating element of life, which has been wasted,  
and exerts an important influence directly on the  
spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive,  
tonic, and invigorating character: maintaining  
that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular  
system which renders the mind cheerful, bril-  
liant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that  
dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which  
many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphodyne are  
frequently shown from the first day of its ad-  
ministration, by a remarkable increase of nervous  
power with a feeling of vigor and comfort to  
which the patient has long been unaccustomed.  
Digestion is improved; the appetite increases  
wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the  
eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and  
the hair acquires strength, showing the impor-  
tance of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nu-  
trition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain  
degree of activity in the previously debilitated  
nervous system; its use enables all debilitated  
organs to return to their sound state and perform  
their natural functions. Persons suffering from  
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred sym-  
ptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may  
rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure  
by the judicious use of this most invaluable  
remedy.

## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

is sold only in cases at L.1 Is., containing Two  
bottles; and L.2 2s., containing Five bottles;—  
also in family cases at L.5, containing Sixteen  
bottles. To be had of all Chemists and up-  
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Full directions for use, in the English, French,  
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her Majesty the Queen, stated at a meeting of  
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in thirteen cases of debility and nervous prostra-  
tion he had effected permanent cures by the use  
of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

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her Majesty the Queen, says:—"I have re-  
peatedly prescribed Dr Bright's Phosphodyne  
and found it an agreeable and beneficial remedy.  
I have but one objection regarding it, and that is,  
the elaborate process required in the preparation  
will not allow of the retail price being within the  
reach of all classes."

Dr Lancaster, the eminent coroner, says:—"Dr  
Bright's Phosphodyne is calculated to en-  
tirely supersede iron, mercury, sarsaparilla,  
quinine, and cod-liver oil."

Dr R. Quain, F.R.C.P., physician to the Hos-  
pital for Consumption, Brompton, remarks:—"It  
cannot be doubted that this Phosphatic  
preparation will henceforth rank foremost in  
the therapeutics: it generates all the important ele-  
ments of the human frame, the peculiar character  
of this substance fitting it for vital uses."

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Bright's Phosphodyne an excellent remedy in  
skin diseases. I presume it is by oxydisation."

Professor Syme says:—"The effects of the  
Phosphodyne in obstinate cases of disease are as  
astonishing as perplexing."

Dr Handfield Jones, F.R.C.P., F.R.S., phy-  
sician to St. Mary's Hospital, says in atrophy,

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and general debility. Phosphodyne is a most  
admirable remedy; it invigorates the nutritive  
functions, and increases the vital energy,—it  
not only acts as an absorbent, but retards and  
repairs the waste of tissue, and restores the  
nutritive functions to their normal condition.  
The Lancet considers the Phosphodyne one of  
the most important contributions made to mater-  
medica during the last century.

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Phosphodyne, as imitations are abroad.

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No diseases are more frequent, few more dan-  
gerous, than affections of the respiratory organs.  
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Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly re-  
move any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve  
any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried  
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office  
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by the  
purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all im-  
purities, and fortify the system against consump-  
tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

**Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.**  
From various causes these organs are fre-  
quently getting out of order, and require some  
suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's  
Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity  
and certainty. They do not distress the system,  
or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate  
the digestive organs. They gently excite the  
stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to  
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon  
the bowels without griping or any other annoy-  
ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they  
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they  
entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and  
biliousness.

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Whoever is afflicted with these complaints  
should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills.  
They act most energetically on the glandular  
and absorbent system, purify the blood, and in-  
spire a vigour which age or other causes may  
have temporarily taken away. They excite the  
kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimu-  
late the absorbents to remove the fluid already  
collected.

**Disorders Peculiar to Women.**  
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills  
for correcting the ailments incidental to females.  
They may be taken with safety for any irregu-  
larity of the system, as they remove all causes of  
maladies, and so restore, by their grand purify-  
ing properties, females of all ages to robust  
health.

**Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat.**  
How all important it is to check the dis-  
semination of health! all may do so by taking  
Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction.  
In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and  
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colic,  
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the  
earlier they are taken the better.

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Diseases incidental to children, such as fever,  
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No organ in the human body is so liable to  
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In these diseases, the blood is always in a  
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ordered, and the liver and kidneys unnatu-  
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Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known  
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Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Veneral Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness, from what- ever cause
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